

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PRESENT: Supervisors  
ABSENT:

Thursday October 16, 2014

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT™  
AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, tsunami, wildfire, flood, winter storm, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, major earthquakes pose a significant, and ongoing threat to the entire County of San Luis Obispo; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of County of San Luis Obispo employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

**WHEREAS**, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in **The Great California ShakeOut™** on October 16, 2014, the County of San Luis Obispo has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, by supporting **The Great California ShakeOut™**, the County of San Luis Obispo can utilize the information on [www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org) to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

**WHEREAS**, by registering at [www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org), the County of San Luis Obispo employees can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” earthquake drill at 10:16 a.m. on October 16, 2014, and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo supports participating in **The Great California ShakeOut™** and urges all residents to increase their knowledge and awareness of safety measures before, during, and after an earthquake. By taking proactive steps today, the County of San Luis Obispo will become a safer and more resilient community.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing resolution is hereby ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk